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1. Response to September 27, 2002 Office Action (6 pages.);
2. Exhibit A (4 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check No. 15891 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover extension fee;
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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